




THE MASTER'S CLASS

His Guide to the Fruitful Life

John 13-17

Are we worse-off than the disciples?



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**On the throne of the universe is
something that was not there before: a
human being.**

Darrel Johnson

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John 14:15-31

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**And I will ask the Father, and he will
give you another Counselor to be with
you forever.**


John 14:16

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Paraclete: A friend who stands by
your side and looks out
for your best interests at
all times.

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My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, *we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.*"

1 John 2:1

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- 3) The *personal* “Holy Spirit”



**But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
he will guide you into all truth. He will
not speak on his own; he will speak only
what he hears, and he will tell you what
is yet to come.**

John 16:13

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- 4) God! The 3rd person of the Trinity.

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**He brings the presence of
Jesus to us.**

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And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:16-18




If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

John 14:23



Why is this good news?



**...I will ask the Father, and he will give you
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...he lives with you and will be in you.

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“We need [Jesus’] presence for the simple but sublime reason that Christianity is Christ. The only one who can live the Christian life is Christ.


All the Lord expects from us is failure.



We as regenerated men and women, boys and girls, are to allow him as God to live his life in us through the indwelling Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the one through whom God makes himself available to us. All that Jesus is as God is put, by the Holy Spirit, at the disposal of the individual who will put, by the Holy Spirit, all that he or she is at the disposal of Jesus as God. That is the essence of the Christian life. The Christian life is a supernatural life. It is the life of Christ lived out in every believer by means of the indwelling Holy Spirit”

John Phillips





**If you then, though you are evil,
know how to give good gifts to
your children, how much more will
your Father in heaven give the
Holy Spirit to those who ask him!**

Luke 11:13